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SUBJECT: SOVIET-GDR TREATY: MORE ON LOCAL REACTION

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1. TAGESSPIEGEL (INDEPENDENT) AND BERLINER MORGENPOST (SPRINGER) GAVE PROMINENT FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE OCT 15 TO STATEMENT ISSUED BY THREE POWERS IN BONN PREVIOUS DAY IN RESPONSE TO RECENTLY-CONCLUDED SOVIET-GDR TREATY. TAGESSPIEGEL PRINTED STATEMENT IN ENTIRETY, MORGENPOST IN EXCERPTS. OCT 15 DER ABEND SUMMARIZED STATEMENT IN BRIEF SECOND-PAGE ARTICLE.

2. GOVMAYOR SCHUETZ, RECENTLY RETURNED TO OFFICIAL DUTIES FOLLOWING RECUPERATION FROM OPERATION, DEVOTED REGULAR SATURDAY EVENING TV ADDRESS OCT 11 TO COMMENT ON SOVIET-GDR TREATY. SENAT POSITION, HE SAID, COULD BE SUMMED UP IN THREE POINTS:

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A. NEW TREATY WOULD CHANGE "ABSOLUTELY NOTHING"
IN SITUATION IN AND AROUND BERLIN, WHEREBY, INTER
ALIA, WESTERN SECTORS' RELATIONSHIPS WITH
GDR AND SOVIET UNION WERE SHAPED THROUGH TIES WITH
FRG AND IN LIGHT OF SUPREME SOVEREIGNTY OF THREE
POWERS:

B. IT IS "IRREVERSIBLE" FACT THAT FREE BERLIN
BELONGS TO SOCIAL SYSTEM OF FRG; AND

C. IRRESPECTIVE OF SOVIET-GDR AGREEMENTS,
BERLINERS WOULD NOT CEASE EFFORTS TO BRING NATION
TOGETHER AGAIN IN PEACE AND FREEDOM. BERLIN,
SCHUETZ ADDED, REMAINED FOCAL POINT FOR ALL GERMANS:
AND WESTERN SECTORS, DESPITE DIFFICULTIES AND
OBSTACLES, WOULD REMAIN VIABLE AND FREE.DAVIS

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